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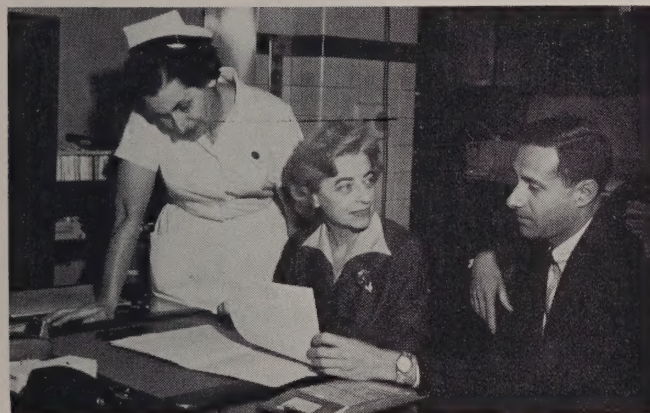
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Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, both Home Care patients, are pleased when Miss Roberta Rose, Social Worker, informs them that Mr. Abrams can go to The Recuperative Center in Roslindale for a few weeks for special care and treatment.

"And," says Miss Rose, "it will give your wife a chance to get that additional rest she needs so badly."



Dr. Robert Ullian, Home Care physician, discusses his patient visits for the day with Mrs. Beatrice Winn, Administrative Assistant and Pearl Arnold, R. N., Home Care Nurse.

Psychiatric Teaching Is Focus of Two Day October Conference

New Teaching Assignment For Dr. R. B. Berg

Dr. Robert B. Berg, Pediatrician-in-Chief since 1961, has been named Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School. He had been Associate in Pediatrics.



Dr. Berg

Dr. Berg is also Associate Physician at the Children's Hospital Medical Center.

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The Psychiatric Service of Beth Israel Hospital is sponsoring a symposium this month in which leading psychiatrists and psychoanalysts from many parts of the country will participate.

More than 500 doctors from varying disciplines are expected to attend and participate in the panels during the two-day meeting scheduled for October 30 and 31 at the Kresge Auditorium of M. I. T.

Dr. Grete L. Bibring, Psychiatrist-in-Chief at B. I. and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard, will present a paper at a banquet at the Statler Hilton on Friday, October 30th.

The theme of the sym-

"Hospital-in-the Home" Marks Tenth Anniversary; Record Shows 700 Patients, 120,000 Days Care

The Home Care Program, a unique element in Beth Israel's service to the community, celebrates its Tenth Anniversary this month.

Financed originally by a pilot study grant from the Women's Auxiliary early in 1954, the Home Care Program accepted its first patient in September of that year. Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director, who organized the program and is still its Director, is proud of its record.

A Community Wide Effort

"Since its inauguration the Home Care Program has served almost 700 patients," he declared, "and has registered more than 120,000 patient days of care. These patients could not possibly afford this kind of comprehensive care in terms of their total needs. Home Care has become a community-wide effort, with many health and welfare agencies involved in working with patients. The dedication of the professional, technical and administrative staff in operating such a complex program has been outstanding and has been responsible for its success."

The primary objectives of the Home Care Program are to coordinate the care of the patient at home, to prevent or postpone disability, to prevent or shorten institutionalization, and to maintain integrity of the family unit during an illness of one of its members.

This represents the literal transfer of a multitude of hospital services directly to the home of the patient.

In the case of a male patient, age 56, discharged by his physician from B. I., and accepted into the Home Care Program, investigation revealed that the home could not provide any privacy. Along with a hospital bed, oxygen, a commode, wheel chair and a pulley which were provided, a screen was installed to allow the patient the quiet atmosphere he so badly needed.

The social worker visited the home and was successful in arranging for summer camp for two of the children. A registered nurse from the Visiting Nurse Association visited the patient as directed by his physician and occupational therapy was introduced as a concomitant to the home adjustment. It was not too long before this very sick patient was able to say, "You've made me feel like a man again."

Home Care Staff

In addition to Dr. Lee the Home Care staff includes: Dr. Harry Derow, Medical Consultant; Dr. Louis Hermanson, Surgical Consultant; Mrs. Beatrice Phillips, Social Work Coordinator; Dr. William Shriber, Consultant in Physical Medicine; Dr. Edmund Payne, Consulting Psychiatrist; and Dorothy Bernstein, Nursing Coordinator. The Home Care physicians concerned with direct day-to-day care are Drs. George Altman and Robert Ullian. Pearl Arnold, R.N., Home Care Nurse; Roberta Rose, Social Worker and Mrs. Beatrice Winn, Administrative Assistant complete the Home Care Team.

Home Care patients are referred to the Program by physicians on the wards, the Outpatient Department, private physicians on the staff of B. I., and other community agencies. In order to be accepted they must be medically indigent and live within half hour driving from the hospital.

Many Cooperative Agencies

Cooperative agreements have been developed with many agencies throughout the city. The Visiting Nurse Associations work directly with our Home Care Program, providing bedside nursing care for all our patients and administering physical therapy under the guidance of Dr. Shriber.

The Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged, The Recuperative Center of Roslindale, the Jewish Memorial Hospital and the Jewish Family and Children's Service cooperate directly with Beth Israel in responding to Home Care needs.

posium, "The Teaching of Dynamic Psychiatry; a Re-appraisal of the Goals and Techniques of Psychiatry," will be implemented through four major panels chaired by members of Beth Israel's Psychiatric Staff: Teaching Psychiatry to Medical Students, Dr. Bibring; to Psychiatric Residents, Dr. Helen H. Takoff; to Medical House Officers, Dr. Arthur F. Valenstein; and to Physicians in the Community, Dr. Joseph J. Michaels. B. I. psychiatrists who will also present papers at the panels are Drs. Thomas Dwyer, Ralph J. Kahana, Malvina Stock, Henry Wermer and Norman E. Zinberg. The Planning Committee for the symposium is chaired by Dr. Henry G. Altman.

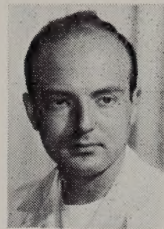
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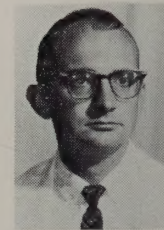
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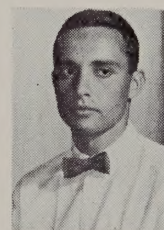
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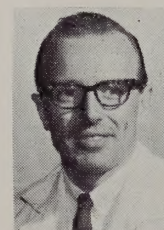
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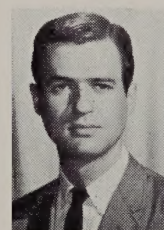
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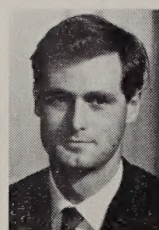
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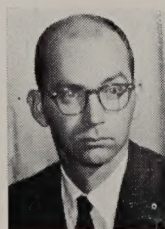
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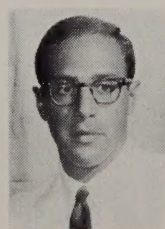
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meet the FAMILY

Hospital Buyer Found New Life In U.S. at B.I.

"Beth Israel turned out to be the start of a new life for me and my family," reminisces Janis Tomass, Buyer in the Purchasing Department.

Arriving in this country from a Displaced Persons Camp in Germany, John (as he is known to us) and his father both came to work here at B.I. and three years later in 1953, Mrs. Tomass joined the B.I. family in Central Supply.

Broad Duties

Starting in Dietary, John moved to the Storeroom within a year, then on to Receiving and in October of 1961 he assumed his present post.



Janis (John) Tomass

As hospital Buyer, John purchases all supplies from groceries to medical supplies — from chemicals that cost \$100 per ounce to plumbing supplies for the maintenance shop — and all of these must be purchased from the best source, at the best price with the best possible delivery date.

To achieve this position of responsibility John attended night school at Northeastern University for thirteen years and earned three degrees, the last being a Masters in Business Administration.

Faced with a choice of going to Britain, Sweden or the U. S., when leaving Germany in 1950, John appears to have chosen wisely. His experiences abroad coupled with his education allow him to spend his leisure hours reading literature in his native Latvian, in his acquired German and his adopted English.

Photography, tennis, symphony and opera also rank high on John's list of leisure pleasures.



Jacqueline Lareau

Fun Loving Gal Gives Skills In Travel Abroad

The fun loving, vivacious research assistant who investigates the biology of the human species with our Physician-in-Chief is known as "Jacquie" to her many colleagues. Her given name is Jacqueline Lareau.

A graduate of Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass., Jacquie did graduate work in chemistry at St. Louis University and was hired originally by Dr. Howard H. Hiatt for research in carbo-hydrate metabolism.

Outstanding Ability

Her outstanding ability prompted Dr. Hiatt to recommend Miss Lareau to a French researcher who was setting up new procedures in a laboratory last year. Jacquie spent four months in Paris helping to initiate

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'Quiet Campaign' Cited Nationally

Distinguished performance in the field of hospital public relations has won national recognition for the "Program for a Quieter Beth Israel Hospital."

At the recent annual meeting of the American Hospital Association, the program was cited and awarded an Honorable Mention Plaque in the MacEachern Public Relations Competitions.

The Public Relations Division is responsible for the project, initiated by the Public Relations Committee under the chairmanship of Paul Sonnabend, Mrs. Norman L. Cahners, Trustee and past President of the Women's Auxiliary, chaired another committee which studied and evolved the hospital's visitor pass system, a key phase of the "Quiet Program."

New Electron Microscopy Lab Gives Research Greater Depth

Deeper insight into life processes will be gained through a new Electron Microscopy Laboratory now in operation at Beth Israel.

The facility is a new function of the Pathology Service under Dr. David G. Freiman, Pathologist-in-Chief and Director of Laboratories at Beth Israel and Professor of Pathology at the Harvard Medical School. It is also contributing to Surgical Research under Dr. Jacob Fine, Surgeon-in-Chief at Beth Israel and Professor of Surgery at Harvard.

"Eventually, we hope to extend the research capability of this new lab to all Services," Dr. Freiman said. "But for some time to come, it will be necessary to limit its work to that related to ongoing studies of the Clinical Research Center."

New Lab Result of Careful Planning

The result of several years planning, the laboratory brings to the Hospital new equipment in the form of an electron microscope and new skills in the person of Dr. Thomas P. Ashford, most recently Instructor in Surgery at the University of Utah Medical School and now Associate in Pathology and Surgery at Beth Israel.

Dr. Ashford holds the B. A. degree in Biology from Willamette University, the M. S. in Physics from the University of Oregon and the M. D. degree from the latter's Medical School. He has been a National Institutes of Health Fellow in Electron Microscopy at the Rockefeller Institute.

The electron microscope makes possible the examination of cellular components too small to be seen with the ordinary light microscope. "Its usefulness is entirely due to its high powers of resolution and magnification," Dr. Ashford says. "We will be working in areas from 1,000 to 200,000 diameters." He is assisted by Mrs. Mary Weinstein, a technician with special training in the techniques involved.

Painstaking Preparation

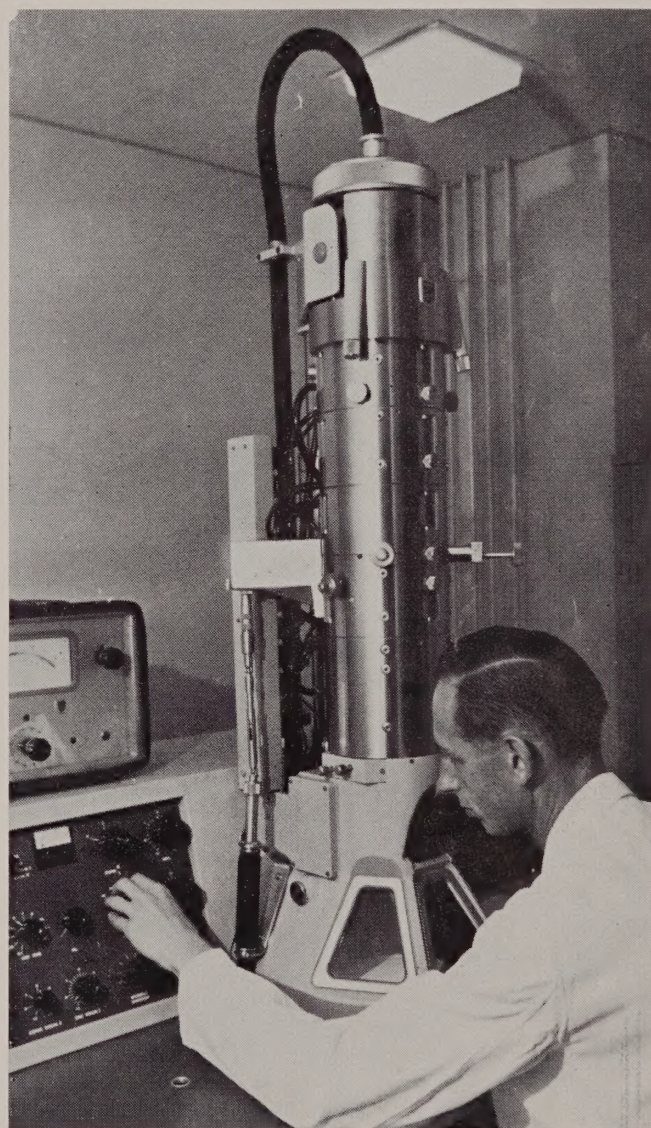
Specimens are painstakingly prepared, cut so fine they may be as thin as one-twentieth of a micron or less, close to one millionth of an inch. This precise process is tedious, and preparation may take several weeks, unlike that for specimens prepared for the conventional microscope.

The microscope consists of a main console on which is mounted a water-cooled electron optical column. This consists of electromagnetic lenses and high vacuum pumps. A stream of electrons is focused on the specimen to create an image which is reflected on a fluorescent screen, and which may be viewed through small windows in the case.

Photographic Records

Permanent photographic records of specimens under study are made with a 35 millimeter camera which is part of the unit and is used to survey an entire specimen. Specific areas for closer study are photographed by means of larger plates in the table of the console.

The gleaming four-room unit in which the microscope is housed is compact, attractive and functional. Located under the front steps in the former quar-



Dr. Thomas P. Ashford demonstrates adjustment of controls of Electron Microscope in new laboratory which will aid research now underway in the Clinical Research Center.

ters of the switchboard room, it consists of a work-room and specimen-cutting room, the area housing the electron microscope and a small dark room, a main dark room and office.

Commenting on his experiences at Beth Israel

since coming here in July, Dr. Ashford praised the co-ordination of the research programs at Beth Israel and lauded the skill of hospital engineers in working out the new physical facilities of the laboratory.

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United Fund Asks Your Vote And Pledge To 199 Services

Using a novel theme which ties in with current activities in the news, the United Fund Drive got underway October 1 by asking people throughout Greater Boston to "Vote for the United Fund. . . ."

At Beth Israel, the Hospital Employee campaign began with a gathering of Captains at a meeting held by Mrs. Blanche Sullivan, Chief Operator, and Louis

Stein, Director of the Public Relations Division. They are Co-Chairmen of the effort.

Pointing out that one pledge equals a contribution to each of 199 vital community services, the Co-Chairmen emphasized that givers to the United Fund measurably aid half a million people all year long in 49 different cities and towns.

New Microscope Aids Research

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"I am impressed by this and grateful for the opportunity of working with Dr. Freiman, Dr. Hiatt, Dr. Fine and all the people here. The House Services Division under Silas M. Wass, and the effective design of the laboratory carried out by Vincent Gardner and Frank Sullivan of the Maintenance Department deserves special praise."



Mrs. Mary Weinstein, in cutting room of new Electron Microscopy Lab, begins preparation of specimens for study.

Hvd. Advances Dr. R. B. Berg

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A Magna Cum Laude graduate of Dartmouth, he received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1952. Following internship and residency at Beth Israel and the Children's Hospital, he became Registrar in Pediatrics at St. Mary's Hospital in London, England under a Fulbright Scholarship.

Before assuming his present post, he was Associate at the Public Health Research Institute of the City of New York and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at New York University Medical School.

Annual Dinner Leaders Named

Hospital President Isidor Slotnik has announced that the Annual Dinner of the Beth Israel Hospital Association will be held on Sunday, November 22.

Mr. Samuel L. Slosberg, a Vice President of the Hospital, has been named General Chairman of the Dinner.

Community Event

The outstanding community event will take place at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Mr. Slotnik said. Other leaders with key assignments for the dinner include Mrs. Clifton E. Helman and Dr. Maurice O. Belson, who have been selected as Co-Chairmen. Mrs. Nehemiah H. Whitman, an Honorary Trustee of the Hospital, will serve as Honorary Chairman.

Highlights of the dinner will include a tribute to Dr. Grete L. Bibring, Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Director of Psychiatric Research at Beth Israel and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School. Mr. Slotnik will discuss progress during the three years of his presidency, and in his annual report Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director, will focus on significant developments in research, teaching and patient care.



Mr. Stein



Mrs. Sullivan

29 Nurse Grads Remain at B. I.

More than half the 1964 School of Nursing class capped colorful commencement exercises on Thursday, August 27, by electing to join the Beth Israel nursing staff.

Two weeks later, in their new white uniforms, the 29 nurses were among those who welcomed the Class of 1967 on Admissions Day.

New Staff Nurses

The members of the '64 Class who will continue their careers at B. I. include two cited for achievement at the graduation ceremonies. Ann Wolk was presented the Kaufman Medal and gained academic honors as well. Mrs. Susan (Sissenwine) Sheinkopf, Vice President of the Class, received the Clair Sonis Award for being "the member of the class who typifies the Beth Israel nurse."

Roberta Levy, President of the Class, received the Evelyn Levins Award "for her sympathy and kindness in patient care." Other class officers were Anita Sandlow, Treasurer and Barbara Fox, Secretary.

Freshman Class

In addition to Miss Wolk and Mrs. Sheinkopf, Miss Fox also joined the staff. Others include Dorothy Lawless, Mrs. Karen (Cousin) Tollins, Joan Charbonnier, Pearl Becker, Beverly Gilman, Naida Golub, Gertrude Burns, Cynthia Fishman, Elaine Glass, Katherine Rubin, and Jo Ann Scotch.

Also Frada Bronstein, Judith Freedman, Judith Rabin, Emily Barnholtz, Mrs. Myrna (Malsberg) Lubin, R. Joyce Aronson, Toby Bloom, Elaine Danis, Betsy Anteen, Amy Nitkin, Sheila Packer, Mrs. Nancy (Cherniak) Diamond, Judith Perlow, Cynthia Pavlov and Naomi Zuckerman.

Entering freshmen at the school are: Anne Barasch, Janice Berger, Linda Brooks, Diane

"Jacquie" To See S. Amer. Soon

(Cont. from page 3, col. 2) certain techniques and found it to be "a wonderful experience." Not only was the work gratifying but "I lived in Paris as a resident rather than as a tourist and so had that rare opportunity to make many new friends from various countries."

Travels Widely

An admirer of people and new places, Jacquie has traveled to many countries including Greece, Puerto Rico, the northwestern part of the U.S. and she says, "I hope to visit many of the countries in South America next year."

Casper, Pearl Conner, Carol Doucette, Nancy Driscoll, Sylvia Fauman, Margaret Farrer, Susan Fish, Deborah Florence, Eunice Gilman, Marsha Goldman, Lynette Goodstine, and Martha Grevior.

Others are: Ruth Karacek, Norma Kazerman, Joan Kosiuk, Patricia Lawson, Anita Lippman, Alannah McGlance, Edith Miller, Marilyn Mourey, Ruth Riseberg, Carol Ryan, Margaret Sandelowski, Gayle Sapariti, Maxine Schiff, Hope Schwartz, and Judith Shack.

Also in the new class are: Harriet Sheiffer, Carol Sonion, Joy Sotsky, Alyce Souden, Carol Stern, Gail Taylor, Judith Thornton, Sandra Weisberg, Karen Westgard, Mary Williams, Gail Wolfson and Sandra Wolpert.

What's Going On?

Reporters

Elaine Israel, Clinical Services; Mrs. Sally M. Goldstein, Fiscal; Mrs. Jean Cohen, House Services; Mrs. Sonia Rosenberg, Nursing; Eleanor Krasnow, OPD; and Frances Cochios, Yamins.

Seventh Season of the Harvard Medical Chorus

All B.I. Employees and Staff are invited to join and attend the next rehearsal on Tuesday, October 13 — 6-7 P.M. in the auditorium of the Boston Lying-In Hospital. Rehearsals weekly. Concerts are given in December and May. For further information call Dr. James Walker, PBBH, BE 2-8000.

Clinical Services

Congratulations to five X-ray technicians who just completed their two-year training program: Annette Lambert, Sue Score, Josephine Raymond, Mrs. Mary Finch and Donald Lorton. Miss Lambert, Mr. Lorton and Miss Score will be staying on in our Department of Radiology — so very glad to have you with us. Felicitations to Ann (Kotarski) Hildreth on her marriage and to Dr. Jamshid Yashar, Resident in Surgery, who was married last month. Baby daughters were born last month to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Torgan and to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Isenberg. Also a baby boy for Dr. and Mrs. David Sachar.

Fiscal Services

Happy to have Mrs. Elaine Hemenway with us in Income Control.

House Services

Lots of people took marriage vows in the past couple of months — many, many happy years ahead for all — Mrs. Douglas Conroy, formerly Janice Irwin (Telephone); Mrs. Fred Harrington, formerly Carole Lumsden (Purchasing); and to Andrew Gluba (Storeroom) and Arthur

Burns (Receiving). Welcome to newcomers: Mrs. Josephine Halle (Admitting); Margarite Campos and Adria Ramirez (Info. and Mail). Congratulations to Lillian Kazerman (Medical Library) whose daughter Norma just entered our School of Nursing.

OPD

Best wishes to two newlyweds — Sandra Gold who became Mrs. Paul Sirull in April and Eleanor Krasnow who became Mrs. Irving Popkin on August 30th. Welcome to our new personnel: Mrs. Minnie Piha (Psychiatry); Moses Scott and Mrs. Bertha Greenstein (Clinic Clerks); Estelle Cooper (Tumor Clinic); and Nancy Shuman (Physical Medicine). Cheers to Mrs. Minnie Velleman (Admitting) who became a grandmother for the third time.

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Due to many recent infractions of the smoking regulations at the hospital the Safety Committee urges employees to follow carefully the rules defined in the B. I. handbook, "Working Together at Beth Israel."

"Smoking is never allowed in patient areas, corridors or in other areas marked with 'No Smoking' signs."

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